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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Pertinent information of General PARKAS attached.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 50px;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 100px;"> <p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHODSEXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2008</p> </div>			
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SULYOK spent a few days in Paris before he left for the United States. While SULYOK was in Paris, the French authorities brought him into contact with Ferenc KISBARNAKI-PARKAS. The latter had been instructed by Col. FOURCOURT to visit a few important personalities in France, among them OLIVIER HIRSBERG, BRACH, BRACH, and a priest named CASSI, and through them exert influence on SULYOK so that he might be won over completely in favor of the French plan. KISBARNAKI-PARKAS received instructions from Col. FOURCOURT to sharpen expectation of the aforementioned Hungarian personalities, including SULYOK, to the effect that they should expect to be sent to Ferenc Nagy and Soltész in the

United States. At the same time, Wittay was sent by KISBARNAKI-PARKAS to go to win the support of Soltész and others for a French-sponsored group in Italy.

After numerous and lengthy consultations with other Hungarian political figures, SULYOK refused to enter into a venture based solely on French support, a plan facilitating transfer to the service of his group for the exclusive benefit of France. He allegedly told French officials that he would not tolerate establishment of a Hungarian legion in North Africa.

The 3/Doc also approached Imre NOVAK, former Fascist Party leader, who is regarded by sources as thoroughly reliable, despite rumors that his wife is a member of the U. Source has heard that 3/Doc officials believe this rumor was circulated by the Americans.

The French have as yet been unable to organize Hungarian and Yugoslav emigre groups to their satisfaction, and for that reason, they attach particular importance to the Hungarian emigre group.

KISBARNAKI-PARKAS is on excellent terms with Col. FOURCOURT of the 3/Doc; the latter, who lives in Paris, visits the French Zone of Austria frequently. KISBARNAKI-PARKAS is also in constant contact with Col. ONDAIN, now stationed in Innsbruck. Col. ORTIZ, another French officer who visits Innsbruck monthly, is also in contact with KISBARNAKI-PARKAS. During the war ORTIZ worked with the French resistance movement and allegedly infiltrated the Vichy militia on a high level.

Other French I.S. officials in contact with the Hungarian cadre group are :
1st Lt. OWEN (phonetic) and Lt. WILLIAMS, formerly a French liaison officer
in the American Zone of Austria, whose wife is Hungarian. Two members of the
KOPLAS movement Antal Kovacs and Attila Kovacs, both former career officers in their early thirties.
French plans call for a Hungarian intelligence group consisting of 100 to 200
men headed by A. ZAKO; most of these men are now stationed in the American Zones
of Germany and Austria. This group is also to include an offensive intelligence
unit, the aim of which would be to penetrate the officers corps of the new
Hungarian army.

ZAKO is skeptical of KISS' political maneuvering, and has requested
that he consider himself a plain soldier. ZAKO maintains that once
they are back in Hungary, they will have a political regime of their own choice
and there is no point in playing politics now. ZAKO has been instructed by
French officials to select his agents only from long time opponents of Communism.
There is no objection to former enemies of the French war or persons with American
connections, but all activities must be thoroughly controlled by the French I.S.

While the French I.S. seeks to minimize the Hungarian claims that
the Americans failed for a long time to offer them any assistance,
the French are well aware that it is impossible to avoid American aid in some of
their operations. Kacolyi, a former MAFIA leader and Hagan, for example, were
expelled from ZAKO's organization because they were suspected of working for the
American I.S. in Austria. ZAKO has complained on several occasions that he
does not have an adequate flow of intelligence reports. In fact, he feels that
French intelligence is not as good as German for direct control, so that many reports
are received directly from the German staff through the Hungarian staff.

ISBARNAKI-PARK has been removed recently from the official French list
is residence from the American Zone of Germany to the American Zone of France.